

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Osborn W4303 Elizabeth fn64NC
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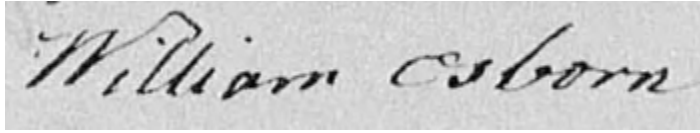
State of Indiana Fountain County: SS

On this Thirteenth day of March in the year while Lord 1833 personally appeared in open court, before the Circuit Court for the County of Fountain aforesaid now sitting, said Court being a Court of record, William Osborn a resident of said County of Fountain aged sixty-nine years who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; to wit, on the ___ day of ___ A.D. 1779 he volunteered as a mounted militia man under Captain William Adams and Lieutenant William Simpson, for a tour of three months, in the County of Burke and State of North Carolina, that he served out said tour of three months, and received his discharge, which in consequence of lapse of time has been lost; that, afterwards, to wit, on the ___ day of ___ A.D. 1780, he was drafted as a private militia man, and was under the command of a Colonel ___ Moffit, the Captain of the company to which he belonged, was by the name of William Taber; that under the last named officers, he served two tours of three months each – in all six months, and he received a discharge but which has also been lost; that during the time he was in service as aforesaid, he was in no battles, but was stationed at a place called the Turkey Code at the head of the Catawba River in the said County of Burke and State of North Carolina, for the purpose of protecting that Section of the Country from the incursions of the Indians and Tories; that after the close of the revolutionary war he continued to reside in said County of Burke and State of North Carolina where he was called into service as aforesaid until about the year A.D. 1801, when he moved from thence to Scott County in the State of Kentucky, where he resided until the year A.D. 1827, when he came to Fountain County in the State of Indiana where he now lives – That he has no documentary evidence to his knowledge, by which he can prove the services he has rendered as aforesaid; but believes that by a Bennett Osborne a citizen of Scott County Kentucky, he can establish the fact of his having served in the capacity and for the period herein before stated, as a revolutionary soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Osborn



[George Johnson, a clergyman, and John Ward gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Kentucky Scott County: two with

The affidavit of Bennet Osborn taken before me the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid he being duly sworn saith that himself and William Osborn served under Captain William Adams in the State of North Carolina in the year 1779 as Mounted Militia men a Tower [tour] of three months William Simpson was the Lieutenant under Captain Adams and this affiant further states that he knew William Osborn served another Tower of six months against the Indians under the command of Colonel Moffett in the year 1780 and have always understood and believes that he was honorably discharged for both Tower of duty.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of October 1831.

S/ Jno Branham, JP

S/ Bennet Osborn¹

[fn p. 8: On May 9, 1853 in Fountain County Indiana, Elizabeth Osborn, 70, filed for her pension as the widow of William Osborn stating that she married him February 20, 1800; that her husband died April 5, 1835 in the County of Fountain, Indiana; she states that she married him in Scott County Kentucky; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Redden; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 6: family record]

Births

William Osborn was born January the 10th day 1764
Elizabeth Osborn his Wife was born March the 20th day 1783
Peggy Osborn was born January the 14 day 1801
Abner Osborn was born December the 11th 1802
Ipsly Osborn was born December 1, 1804
Katherine Osborn was born August 30th 1806
William Osborn was born November 6, 1807
Susan Osborn was born January the 8th 1810
John Taylor Osborn was born September the 21st 1811
Ruben Lyle Osborn was born March the 17th 1813
Martha Ann Osborn was born December the 8th 1815
Eliza Cornelia Osborn was born the 19th 1819

Marriages

William Osborn was married February 20th 1802 Elizabeth Redden
James Sherrill was married to Margaret Osborn June the 17th 1819
Abner Osborn was married to Eliza Glass August the third 1826
Ipsly Osborn was married [balance of intrigue illegibly faint]²

¹ FPA W26603

² The War Department read this entry as Ipsly Osborn married July 13, 1828 Granville Adkins

John T Osborn was married May the 1 1834 to Permelia Dehaven [??]
Jacob Dehaven was married to Susan Osborn August 19th 1830
Eliza C Osborn was married to George Glasscock January the 21, 1840

[fn p. 52: on September 2, 1854, in Daviess County Missouri, the widow filed for a transfer of her pension benefits to the Missouri agency stating that she had moved there with the intent of making it her permanent residence. He gave as a reason for moving that her only son lives in Missouri.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$32.50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for nine months service as a private in the North Carolina militia, three months of which he served in the Cavalry and six months in the Infantry.]